

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, between line 3 and 4, directly after the title, please insert the following paragraph:

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On page 1, between lines 4 and 5, please insert:

-- Field of the Invention --.

On page 1, between lines 17 and 18, please insert:

-- Introduction and Background of the Invention --

On page 3, between lines 11 and 12, please insert:

-- Summary of the Invention --

On page 7, between lines 37 and 38, please insert:

-- Description of Various and Preferred Embodiments of the Invention --.

On page 25, please delete line 1 and insert therefore:

-- What is claimed is: --

After page 29, please insert a new page with the following abstract:

-- Abstract

Enzyme containing compositions are described comprising one or more hydrolases in combination with one or more antioxidants selected from vitamins having antioxidant activity, carotenoids, selenium-containing substances, ubiquinones. The

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compositions may form part of food products or drugs which are used, inter alia as dietary food supplements, in particular as supplementary balanced diet and for treating dysregulations of the immune system. --